



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1751

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David W. CANNELL et al.

Application No.: 09/838,197

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For: COMPOSITION AND METHODS
FOR LANTHIONIZING KERATIN
FIBERS USING AT LEAST ONE
ORGANIC NUCLEOPHILE AND
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE
ION GENERATOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on

p. 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section beginning on p. 30.

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